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**Mr. President,**

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Cambodia and congratulate them on the presentation of their national report.

We commend Cambodia's effort in implementing the recommendations from previous UPR cycles, which has contributed to strengthening national human rights protection systems and promoting the rights of citizens.

In support of Cambodia’s vision to transition to developing country status by 2029, Zimbabwe respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1. Continue to improve access to quality health services, water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, in particular in rural areas.
2. Implement measures to eliminate barriers faced by girls in enrolling and remaining in school at the secondary and tertiary levels, and take action to address the persistence of discriminatory stereotypes against women and girls.
3. Take action to improve access to justice for all, including minorities in remote areas.

We wish Cambodia a successful 4th cycle review.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**